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TAGS: SREF ML NG

SUBJ: UNHCR INVESTIGATION OF NOMAD REFUGEES

1. REGIONAL UNHCR REP YEFIME ZARJEWSKI TOLD EMBOFF  
IN CONFIDENCE THAT ENTIRE ORGANIZATION HAD RECENTLY  
RECEIVED FIVE-PAGE INSTRUCTION FROM SADRUDDIN KHAN  
WHICH CONSTITUTED SORT OF "PEP TALK" AND INDICATION  
OF DESIRE TO SEE ROLE OF UNHCR EXPANDED AS OCCASTIONS  
PERMIT INTO MORE SENSITIVE AND RELATED POLITICAL  
AREAS.

2. HE CITED AS EXAMPLE RECENT REQUEST FROM MALI  
THAT UNHCR DISCREETLY INVESTIGATE PLIGHT OF MALIAN  
NOMAD REFUGEES IN NIGER, ON OSTENSIBLE GROUNDS OF  
SEEING WHETHER THEY MIGHT BE BEING DETAINED IN NIGER  
AGAINST THEIR WILL. ZARJEWSKI BELIEVED LATTER WAS  
MERELY FACE-SAVING EXCUSE FOR TRAORE, WHO REALLY  
WISHED BOTH UNHCR HELP ON REFUGEE QUESTION AND  
POSSIBLY SOME FAVORABLE PUBLICITY FROM NEUTRAL  
SOURCE ON QUESTION OF MALIAN TREATMENT OF ITS

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NOMAD POPULATION.

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## Message Attributes

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